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## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
And Dealers in  
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,  
FINE OLD RYE, OLD WHISKY,  
AND MONROE WHISKIES; also BALSAM  
AND THOMPSON'S PURE RYE  
WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention  
of the trade.  
Orders from the country for merchandise shall  
receive prompt attention.  
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country  
Produce collected, for which they guarantee the  
highest market prices and prompt returns.  
Northwest corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,  
Alexandria, Va. oct 20

**SHAW, TAYLOR, JR.,**  
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND RETAIL DEALER,  
Agent for  
J. H. FICKLER & SONS  
CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY  
FLOUR,  
10 North Union street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

**ARMON & SMITH,**  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS,  
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain and Country Produce  
collected, and prompt returns made. jy 10

**MARLOW BROS.,**  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
And Dealers in  
JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S. CABINET  
X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and  
Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign  
Wines and Brandy, Ale, Porter  
and Champagnes.

**AGENCY OF THE LARLIN POW-  
DER COMPANY,**  
B. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.,  
Glasses roasted for the trade at 75c per sack.  
my 31

**C. MILBURN,**  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION  
MERCHANT,  
No. 2 North Royal st., near Market space,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Consignments and orders will receive careful  
and prompt attention. my 20

**THOMAS PERRY, Agent,**  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
No. 17 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Agent for sale of  
ISAAC WENGER'S  
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.  
my 11

**PHILIP R. HOOK,**  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT  
Dealer in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agent of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY.  
6th-27

**R. M. LAWSON, J. J. JAMISON,  
R. M. LAWSON & JAMISON.**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
69 CAMERON STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an  
Auction and Commission House.  
We are now ready to receive all kinds of mer-  
chandise and household goods on consignment  
or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to per-  
sons who have PRODUCE of any description  
to send it to us. Located immediately opposite  
to main entrance to the Market on Royal st.,  
goods can be exposed every morning at public  
auction, when the best prices may be expected.  
Persons having FURNITURE for sale will  
find it to their advantage to give us a call.  
We will attend to auctioneering at public sales  
of property, and respectfully solicit a share of  
public patronage. O'NEAL & LUCAS,  
No. 10 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
nov 5-11

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOT'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess st.)  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
my 21-11

**HOUSEKEEPERS WILL PROFIT BY**  
examining our large stock of CHAMPAIGN  
WINE before purchasing, as we are offering  
these articles as low as 15c, prices varying ac-  
cording to size.

**WARFIELD & HALL,**  
No. 8 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.  
A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND  
RAW LINED OIL; also Neatfoot  
oil, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricat-  
ing Oil, always on hand at  
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,  
84 King street.  
my 20

**NOTICE—GARDEN SEED—Persons desir-  
ing Garden Seed from D. M. Ferry &  
Co. or Hiram Sibley & Co. can procure them by  
sending their orders with**

**W. F. CREIGHTON,**  
85 King street.  
my 20

**NEW YORK STATE AND PENNSYLVANIA  
BUCKWHEAT, PEARL HOMI-  
NY and hand picked BEANS at**

**SALVAGE CUTTERS, Chopping Knives,  
and other reasonable goods, in great variety  
at 100 King street, corner of Royal.  
my 19**

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
A large and superior stock of Gentle  
men's Fine Boots and Shoes of every descrip-  
tion. Prices lower than ever.  
W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.  
my 19

**NEW VASES AND BOUQUET HOLDERS,  
something handsome. Call and see them  
E. J. MILLER & CO'S.,  
65 King street.  
my 19**

**FRESH GROUND GRAHAM just received  
by J. C. MILBURN.**  
my 12

## DRY GOODS.

**BIG JOB IN HAMBURG.**  
Monday, February 16th, 1880.  
A job lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings  
just received, very cheap. Also 10 dozen Pure  
Linen Napkins at 40c per doz.; Balbriggan Hosi-  
ery at 25c; British Half Hosiery at 20c and 25c.  
Extra cheap; Ladies' Mourning Handkerchiefs,  
new style; extra large Bates Quills at \$1.50.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Feb 16

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c.**  
Friday, February 13th, 1880.  
All goods sold at down prices. Large stock  
bought early. Special attention to the follow-  
ing: viz. Linen Sheetings and P. C. Linen,  
heavy stock of Bleached and Bro. Goods, Lan-  
caster Cambrics and Percales. Beautiful new  
style Prints, Figured and Corded Piques, large  
style Ties, Madras Gingham, (new)  
Linen Cambric extra cheap, Napkins and Doilies,  
Towels and Crash very cheap. Linen Cambric  
Handkerchiefs, (fine) Hosiery and Hosiery, more  
than ever. Corsets, Wamsuta Shirts, Men's  
Dog Skin Gloves, Ladies' Kid Gloves, warrant-  
ed, and Mrs. Demore's latest Patterns.  
Call and see.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Feb 13

**OPENING NEW DRY GOODS.**  
Monday, February 9, 1880.  
Call and see a great many desirable Staple  
and Fancy Dry Goods and Notions received by  
day from New York, Philadelphia and Balti-  
more.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**  
No. 109 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Feb 9

**NEW STOCK**  
—OF—  
WHITE GOODS,  
PLAIN NAINSOOKS,  
PIQUES, VELVET,  
CORDUROY, &c. &c.,  
in extensive variety.

**NEW EMBROIDERIES!**  
NEW EMBROIDERIES  
Very choice selections at lowest prices.  
jan 20

**REFRESHING GOODS.**  
China, Glass and Queensware.

We beg to call the attention of the trade to  
our new and complete assortment of goods from  
the best manufacturers in England and France,  
comprising English, French and Stone China,  
Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Sauc-  
ers, Pitchers, Chamber Sets, Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock  
comprises an extensive variety of everything  
pertaining to the trade.

A full line of Glassware of every description—  
Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Globes and  
Tumbler, and Plain China.  
A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold  
Band and Decorated China, which we offer at  
lowest rates.

**E. J. Miller & Co.,**  
501  
65 KING STREET.

**McLEAN & UHLER,**  
DEALERS IN  
House-furnishing Goods,  
Cutlery, Painted, Plastered, Stamped, Japanese,  
Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of  
every description.  
NO. 78 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Opposite to E. J. Miller & Co.  
S. R. — All orders from the country promptly  
filled. jan 10

**COFFEE MERCHANTS.**  
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing  
between WASHINGTON & BRO. is this  
day dissolved by mutual consent.  
GEO. WASHINGTON,  
R. J. WASHINGTON.

January 14th, 1880

**THE FIRM OF WASHINGTON & BRO.,**  
of which I was a member, having been dis-  
solved, I will continue the COMMERCIAL  
BUSINESS and FURNISH GRAIN SACKS as  
heretofore. Soliciting a continuance of the pa-  
tronage of the late firm, I guarantee prompt sales  
and returns for all grain and produce consigned  
to me.  
jan 19

**GEORGE WASHINGTON, Agt.**

**JOHN A. FIELD,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,  
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.  
AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTES AND  
BLACK WELLS DURHAM  
TOBACCO.

Winfree & Lloyd's Fruits of Virginia,  
Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices.  
Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and  
see him, at No. 11 King street, before you buy  
elsewhere.  
dec 16

**ESTABLISHED 1850.**  
**J. P. CLARKE**  
AT THE OLD LOCATION—158 KING ST.

Will exhibit a well assorted stock of  
WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES,  
CORNICES, CORD and TASSELS, FINE  
PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from  
the best manufacturers and importers, of the  
newest and most popular designs.  
I intend by faithful attention to the wants  
of his customers and fair dealing to merit a  
share of their patronage.  
oct

**WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A VERY  
LARGE STOCK OF  
LADIES' FINE BOOTS,**  
of every style and quality, to which we invite  
the attention of the ladies. They will be sold  
at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine them,  
at 110 King street.  
dec 5

**W. W. WADDEY,**  
my 19

**NOTICE!** Just received another large supply of  
HARRISON & BROS. READY MIXED  
PAINT.  
second to none in the market. Call for sample  
card at  
my 20

**W. F. CREIGHTON'S**  
INSTANT RELIEF FOR HEADACHE and  
NEURALGIA, Rachea, Toothache and  
Rheumatism, by using CHAS. S. FIVE MIN-  
UTE CURE. For external use only. Price  
twenty-five cents per bottle.  
JANNEY & CO., Druggists,  
79 and 162 King street.  
jan 21

**WINDSOR COFFEE POTS!**  
WINDSOR COFFEE POTS!  
We have just received an invoice of the above  
celebrated Coffee Pots, which are pronounced  
"the best" by all who have used them.  
McLEAN & UHLER,  
70 King street.  
oct 21

**ALL GRADES OF FAMILY and EXTRA  
FLOUR in store and for sale at bottom  
prices by**  
oct 18

**R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.**  
my 19

**WHEATBRAN and all kinds of MILL  
FEED for sale, and delivered in all parts  
of the city by**  
jan 7

**CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.**

## WINES AND LIQUORS.

**GEORGE STEUER-AGEIN'S  
Exchange Restaurant,**  
NO. 2 NORTH ROYAL STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Importers of Wines, Brandy, Gins, &c., war-  
ranted pure, at the lowest cash prices.  
OYSTERS of the largest size and finest flavor  
always on hand, which are served in the best  
style.

Meals at all hours. Lodging now fur-  
nished to the public. Rooms newly furni-  
shed and comfortable. dec 26

**J. BROOKS & CO.,**  
Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,  
SALE AND FISH.

A full line of choice pure old Whiskers,  
Brandy, Gin, Rum, &c. Also a full line of  
Philadelphia and Chicago's Baltimore Ales, and Ber-  
gen & Engel's Lager Beer, in cases or bottles.  
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family  
Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soups,  
Dupont & Co's. Sporting and Blasting Gun-  
powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River  
Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consign-  
ments solicited. No. 11 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
oct 26-11

**R. W. AVERY**  
Dealer in  
CHOICE FAMILY and FANCY GROC-  
ERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,  
235 King st., cor. Alfred  
ALEXANDRIA, VA  
sep 5

**HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.**  
**B. F. PEAKE.**  
DEALER IN  
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,  
Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime,  
Calced Plaster, Slate Mantles,  
Hearth, &c. &c., &c.  
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS  
dec 1-11

**JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,**  
NO. 6 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,  
Doors, Bolts, Latches, &c. Saddlery Hardware,  
Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c. &c.,  
Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hubs,  
Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tiro Iron, &c. Cutlery,  
Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives,  
Butcher Knives, &c. Guns, Pistols, Cartridges,  
Caps, &c. Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvan-  
ized Sails and Spikes, Steel Bars, Fence Wire,  
Farm Bells, &c. A full and complete stock of  
first class goods always in store and sold at lowest  
cash prices. Orders from country merchants  
promptly attended to and have our personal at-  
tention. aug 15

**J. W. PEAKS, B. W. NALLS,**  
**PEAKE & NALLS,**  
DEALERS IN  
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE  
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,  
LIME, CALCEID PLASTER,  
SLATE MANTLES,  
HEARTH, &c. &c.  
CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.  
oct 16

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES  
Rings, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle  
Greases, Wagon Materials, Horse-  
keepers Goods, &c. &c.  
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL  
my 8

**PIANO AND ORGANS.**  
**STIEFF PIANOS.**

GRAND, SQUARE and UPRIGHT.  
Highly honored Paris Exposition 1878. The  
Stieff Grand, Grand or Upright, the artist's  
favorite, defies competition.  
G. L. WILD & BRO., Sole Agents,  
723 11th st., n. w., Washington, D. C.  
Also agents for the celebrated Krueh & Bach  
and other first class Pianos and the Poloniet,  
Polton & Co. Standard Organs.

BRANCH STORE with W. W. ADAM &  
SONS, 78 King street, Alexandria; also refer to  
Prof. Hayman, of Alexandria.  
Pianos, Organs and other Musical Instru-  
ments TUNED and REPAIRED. jan 23

**VIRGINIA AGENCY FOR THE  
ESTEY ORGAN.**

**THE BEST THE WORLD OVER.**

Buy of home agents and get a double guaran-  
tee. Sold at factory prices for cash. Rental or  
sold on the monthly payment plan. Second  
hand Organs, Melodions and Pianos as low as  
\$35. Fine new Pianos \$170. New Ester-  
Organs \$60. Send for illustrated catalogue to  
F. L. VANAUER, Gen. Agt. for Va.,  
dec 21

**CHICKERING AND WEBER PIANOS**  
THE BEST IN THE WORLD.  
**FISCHER PIANOS,**  
MODELS OF PERFECTION & BEAUTY.  
Upright and Square, from the above manufac-  
turers, always on hand at VANAUER'S,  
(Manufacturers' Agent) 71 KING STREET,  
Alexandria, Va.  
mh 16-11

**TO THE TRADE.**  
**JOHN A. FIELD,**  
71 King street.

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND  
GEN CIGARETTES and other goods; also  
FISCHER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA LAIN  
CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY  
PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sep 22

**FANCY ARTICLES—Toilet Sets, Sa-  
lver, Florida Vases, Hand Mirrors, Yer-  
bena, Florida Lavender, Violet, Magnolia and  
other Toilet Waters, Combs, Brushes, Shaving  
Mugs, German Cologne, Bay Rum, &c., for  
sale at prices to suit the times by  
dec 15**

**W. F. CREIGHTON & HALL,**

**MILLINERY! MILLINERY!** My last  
styles are now ready in Straw, Felt  
and Organs. Also a full line of Velvets, Satin and  
Silks; 15 dozen Felt Hats at 50c each at  
FERGUSON & BROS.,  
oct 23

**CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR—25 barrels  
Coco & Weston's New Process Family  
Flour, for sale by**  
feb 9

**GEO. WASHINGTON, Agt.**

## DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT.

IN 25 CTS. AND \$1 BOTTLES.

Its properties are Bactericidal, Nutritive, Bal-  
samic, Pectoral and Healing. Combining all  
these qualities, it is the most effective LUNG  
BALSAM ever offered to sufferers from pulmo-  
nary diseases.

**E. HAYWOOD, of New York, volun-  
tarily endorses it. Read what he says:**  
New York, Sept. 12, 1877.

Dr. Tutt: Dear Sir—During this year I treat-  
ed two hundred cases of lung diseases. In the  
lower wards of the city the cases were of a very  
severe type. There was there my attention was  
called to Tutt's Expectorant, and I confess my  
surprise at its wonderful power. During a prac-  
tice of twenty years I have never known a medi-  
cine to act so promptly and with such happy  
effects. It instantly subdued the most violent  
fits of coughing, and invariably cured the dis-  
ease in a few days. I cheerfully endorse it as  
the best lung medicine I ever used.

**J. FRANCIS HAYWOOD, M.D.**  
A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WRITES  
Office Evening News, Augusta, Ga.  
Dr. Tutt: Dear Sir—My little son was attack-  
ed with pneumonia last winter, which left him  
with a violent cough that lasted till within a  
month's time, for the cure of which I am indebt-  
ed to your valuable Expectorant. I had tried  
most everything recommend, but none did  
any good until I used your Expectorant, one  
bottle of which removed the cough entirely.  
With many thanks, I am yours truly,  
JOHN M. WEIGLE.

**HAD TERRIBLE NIGHT SWEATS.**  
Memphis, February 11, 1871.  
Dr. Tutt: Sir—I have been suffering for near-  
ly two years with a severe cough. When I  
commonly taking your Expectorant I was re-  
duced to one hundred and sixteen pounds in  
weight. I had tried almost everything; had  
terrible night sweats. I have taken half dozen  
bottles. The night sweats have left me, the  
cough has disappeared, and I have gained fifteen  
pounds in flesh. I recommend it to all my  
friends. With great respect,  
OLIVER RICE.

**IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.**  
Reader, have you caught a cold? Are you  
unable to raise the phlegm? Have you an irri-  
tation in the throat? A sense of oppression on  
the lungs, with short breath? Do you have a  
fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain  
near the base of the heart, the shoulders  
ache, and back? IF SO, OUR ADVICE IS to take  
at once a dose of Tutt's Expectorant; you will  
soon be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour  
repeat the Expectorant, place a hot iron to the  
back, take two of Tutt's Pills. You will soon  
fall into a pleasant sleep and wake up in the  
morning cough gone, lungs working freely,  
easy breathing and the bowels moving in a nat-  
ural manner. To prevent a return of these  
symptoms use the Expectorant several days.  
Office, 35 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK.

**TUTT'S PILLS**  
Cure Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia and Constipa-  
tion.  
**TUTT'S PILLS**  
Cure Fever and Ague, Sick Headache and  
Bilious Colic.  
**TUTT'S PILLS**  
Give Appetite, Purify the Blood, and Cure  
Piles.  
**TUTT'S HAIR DYE.**  
GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a  
Glossy Black by a single application of this  
DYE. It imparts a Natural Color, sets loose-  
ly, and is as effective as any hair dye.  
Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt  
of \$1.  
Office, 35 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK.

**BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.**  
**BRENGLE'S  
CONFECTIONERY.**

**H. BRENGLE, 129 King street, has every  
thing nice for the season.**  
He is now making a specialty of PURE  
FRENCH CANDIES, and most of the best of  
sugar and most delightful flavors, warranted free  
from terra-alba, glucose, and other injurious  
mixtures, which make some candies cheap and  
dangerous. His Candies and Sugared Fruits  
are not to be surpassed.  
His Cakes, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and  
Fancy, Ornamented and Plain, are sold cheaper  
than they can be manufactured at home.  
Brengle's Ice Cream is one of the Alexandria  
staple manufactures. Its praise has long been  
in every one's mouth.  
Cream Puffs, Turis and Pastry, Candies and  
Taffy of all kinds.  
Fies a specialty, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionaries,  
Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season.  
Oysters, the pick of the market, and cheap as  
cheapest, in all styles. Nice comfortable rooms  
to serve ladies or gentlemen.  
Ice cream for families and entertainments, and  
supplies families with milk and oysters. [dec 16

**W. S. MOORE,**  
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH  
No. 65 Union street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of  
MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON  
FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch,  
and at prices that were charged previously to the  
war.  
dec 12

**CYDONIN, the best preparation ever offered  
for the cure of CHAPPED SKIN; will  
eradicate pimples, and give to the complexion a  
soft and healthy appearance. Price 25 cts per  
bottle. For sale by**  
jan 28

**WARFIELD & HALL.**

**SWISS PROCESS, Cameron Mills, Wagoner  
and Bridgwater Flour, for sale at**  
J. C. MILBURN'S,  
19 N. Royal st.  
jan 8

**IT IS NOW in the power of every family to  
steam their own oysters by using the COM-  
MON SENSE COOKER. For sale by**  
dec 15

**McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.**

**CORN MEAL, boiled and unboiled, always  
on hand and for sale at lowest market prices  
by**  
jan 7

**CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.**  
No. 11 N. Union street

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**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
One year.....\$5 00  
Six months.....3 00  
Three months.....1 50

**ADVERTISING RATES.**

Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$2 25	\$6 50	\$15 00	\$28 00	\$50 00
Two squares.....	4 00	11 00	22 00	35 00	60 00
Three squares.....	5 50	15 00	31 00	45 00	75 00
Four squares.....	7 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	90 00
Five squares.....	8 25	25 00	50 00	75 00	110 00
Quarter column.....	15 00	30 00	60 00	90 00	150 00
One third col.....	10 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	100 00
Half column.....	20 00	40 00	80 00	120 00	200 00
One column.....	35 00	70 00	140 00	210 00	350 00

Special contracts will be made with yearly ad-  
vertisers.

**Letter from Charlottesville.**  
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 19, 1880.—  
A very interesting (?) meeting of roadriders is  
to be held here on the first Monday in March  
(court day) to celebrate their victory over the  
dabt payors and to install His Honor, Judge  
elect Hazekiah Taylor, into office as judge of  
the County Court of Albemarle. Rev. John  
E. Massie, State Auditor, and Paul, the faith-  
ful, are expected to be present to address  
the people and join in the jubilee. Oh, Tam-  
pore! Oh, Mores!

The late election in King William seems to  
be "indicative of a sign," and evidences a re-  
turn to the old landmarks by which the State  
has been guided, and the hope among the  
thoughtful is that past feuds may pass away  
and reason control our politics.

The erection of the monument to Jefferson is  
still delayed, but will probably be advanced by  
the action of the Legislature in some short  
time.

The exceedingly mild winter has greatly im-  
proved the appearance of the wheat crop, which  
gives promise of a good yield as spring ad-  
vances.

The tobacco crop in this county turns out to  
be an average one, and is now going forward to  
market, bringing fair prices.

The work on the O. R. R. is progressing vig-  
orously, and the road is expected to be in op-  
eration by the 1st of July, by which direct com-  
munication will be had with your city.

The great success of your last fair pre-  
sents a growing interest for agricultural competi-  
tion and in the raising of stock in the rich and su-  
perior section of the Piedmont region. Alexan-  
dria is admirably situated as a point where all  
the upper counties as well as the valley may  
exhibit successfully, as your city can be  
reached conveniently from any portion of the  
country by railroads and river.

In the theological departments Charlottesville  
and the University are well supplied with ef-  
ficient pastors in all the churches. A new de-  
partment of offering competitive prizes by the  
missionary society for the best composition and  
elocution to members of the society now pro-  
posed with the Methodist denomination, Messrs.  
Gould, Bro. & Co., of Baltimore, are now  
preparing two beautiful medals for this pur-  
pose.

The University rejoices in the prospect of  
seeing the celebrated McCormick Telescope,  
in which the student of the sciences spirit  
exhibited by Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt, stands  
him as a worthy son of a noble sire, and justly  
serves to him the praise and honor of our  
Southern people. Thirty-five thousand dol-  
lars is yet to be raised to endow it.

**A REMARKABLE PETITION.**—In the Virginia  
House of Delegates last Wednesday a petition  
was presented from J. Monroe Taliferro, of  
Stafford county, asking the General Assembly  
to pass a special act empowering the court to  
order a division of his estate, so that it may be  
distributed among his children. The petition-  
er has a life interest only in the property. His  
reasons for this appeal are given as follows:  
"In the first place, I am upwards of 70 years  
old and it is not probable that should my wife  
be taken from me, that I would be guilty of the  
folly of marrying again, being well satisfied with  
the present attainments, having obeyed the in-  
junctions